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SUBJ: IMPLEMENTATION OF GOU ECONOMIC REFORMS

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THE GOU CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ECONOMIC REFORMS PROPOSED AT HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT MEETING AT SAN MIGUEL IN AUGUST. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY DURING PAST WEEK:

A. GOU ANNOUNCED PRICING AND ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES FOR 1973-74 WOOL CLIP. POLICIES REFLECT LITTLE CHANGE PAST OPERATION:

B. GOU HAS INCREASED CATTLE PRICE TO FARMERS BY 20 PERCENT TO BRING URUGUAYAN PRICE CLOSER TO WORLD LEVELS;

C. WAGE AND PRICE BOARD HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FIRST LIST OF COMMODITIES TO BE DECONTROLLED WILL BE RELEASED SEPTEMBER 28, AND

D. A DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL FISHING BOATS AND CONSTRUCTION OF FISH PROCESSING PLANTS.

COMMENT: THE GOU IS CLEARLY GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF UNCLASSIFIED

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HYPERACTIVITY, INCLUDING A LARGE NUMBER OF MEASURES NOT

RELATED TO THE SAN MIGUEL DECISIONS. DURING THE CURRENT WEEK,
THE EXECUTIVE ISSUED SOME 113 DECREES AND RESOLUTIONS--
SOMEWHAT MORE THAN TWICE THE AVERAGE WEEKLY LEVEL FOR PRIOR
BOCHHS. THE GOVERNMENT IS CLEARLY INTENT ON TAKING ACTION;
ONLY TIME WILL TELL HOW MUCH IMPACT THIS ACTIVITY HAS ON THE
COUNTRY.
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